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Mr. A. Newton Horr
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Re: Docket No. 2006-107-WS

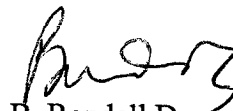
Application of United Utility Companies, Inc. for Approval of an Adjustment of Rates and
Charges for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

Dear Mr. Horr:

On May 14, 2006, you filed a petition to intervene in the above-referenced docket on behalf of the Lake Trollingwood Homeowners Association. On June 9, 2006, United Utility Companies, Inc. filed its answer and motion to dismiss your petition to intervene. In support of its motion to dismiss, the company cited S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804, which provides, in part, that only an attorney authorized to practice law in the State of South Carolina may represent a party other than himself in any proceeding before the Commission. If you are not an attorney authorized to practice law in the State of South Carolina, you may not appear as a representative of other individuals or organizations. However, you and every other customer of United Utility Companies, Inc. may intervene individually as a matter of right if you so choose.

As the Hearing Officer charged with the duty to decide certain procedural matters in this docket, I am holding the company's motion to dismiss in abeyance for a period of ten days, in order to afford your association the opportunity to retain an attorney to represent it before the Commission. If I do not hear from you or the attorney retained to represent the association within that time, I will assume that the association wishes to abandon its efforts to intervene in this matter, and accordingly, I will grant the motion to dismiss.

Very truly yours,


B. Randall Dong
Hearing Officer

cc: All Parties of Record